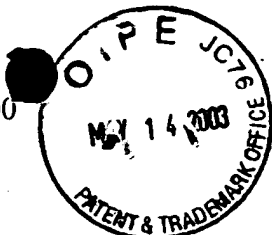


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2003, to which a response is due without an extension by July 18, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3, 9, 12, 13 and 16 as follows:

1. (Amended) A system for measuring an angle of rotation, comprising:

an apparatus that measures the angle of rotation applied to a fastener by a tool beyond a specific reference point, the apparatus comprising a shaft; and

an angle indicator located away from and linked to the apparatus.

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